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Comments on the Summer Intern Program:

Again I must compliment the Agency on their most worthwhile summer intern program. Entrance on duty was greatly facilitated this second year with only a single briefing and visit to the badge office. Travel reimbursement went through rapidly and other processing formalities were minimal. Although housing was no problem for me this summer, I do think the apartment guide will be helpful next year when looking for a new, permanent residence. The book does provide a starting point for those totally unfamiliar with the area.

I have enjoyed the special intern briefings, since each session related to current problems not discussed last summer. Except for NPIC, the offices seemed to adopt a new approach in their introductory briefings--- an approach involving specific and often controversial topics with which their departments were concerned. If this trend is continued, second year interns will not feel that these meetings are unprofitable.

My work this summer has been more detailed and limited in scope than during last year's orientation. I was given the opportunity to manipulate and analyze data and compose a piece which I hope will make a direct contribution to a finished publication. Going through the stepwise processing of one's own material was a valuable experience. I also appreciate the generous working space and facilities made available to me.

Again the program has been convincing, and I hope to be back with the Agency on a permanent basis by June, 1970. A special thank you to

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